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Dear Sir/Ma'am:

I am sorry for your time spent on this matter.

My wife, Diane Y. Smoyer, who I am in the process of divorcing, initiated this complaint which I consider to be without any merit whatsoever.

As per Chapter 13, Section 23 addressing "Refunds of Contributions": "Campaigns may (emphasis added) refund any contribution..." My clear understanding is that I am under no obligation to refund anyone's contribution unless it is in excess (not the case) or is from a prohibited source (not the case).

I am in no way using remaining campaign funds (loaned by me) to leverage anything. I will be properly paying off my loans (partially) with the remaining campaign funds and those monies will be properly taken into account by the Divorce Court Judge.

As such, I urge you to dismiss this complaint and close the file.

I am available to discuss further at any time at:

Please be aware that my address has now changed to the following:

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5014 Little Falls Road
Arlington, VA 22207

Thanks for all that you do and again for your time on this matter,
Bruce